

The background of the cover is a photograph of a sandy beach with ripples in the sand. A large, rounded rectangular frame with a white border is centered on the page. Inside this frame, the top half shows a blue sky with white clouds. The bottom half shows a blue body of water with a bridge in the distance. In the foreground of the water, there is a large blue crab on the left and some green seagrass on the right. The text 'CBTRUST' is written in large, bold, black letters across the middle of the frame, and 'Chesapeake Bay Trust' is written in smaller white letters below it.

CBTRUST

Chesapeake Bay Trust

ANNUAL REPORT
2017–2018

2017-2018 Year in Review

Wildlife and Habitat



184,997 native trees, pollinator plants, and other native plants installed

62 acres of streamside buffers and vital wetlands restored

12 acres of invasive species removed

320 acres of forest conserved

Stormwater

56 acres of impervious surface treated

83,635 square feet of rain gardens created

635 storm drains stenciled

664 rain barrels installed

139,218 pounds of trash removed



Education and Outreach

84,326 students engaged by **4,552** teachers

51,963 people educated through **1,938** workshops

20,647 volunteers engaged, donating **142,784** hours



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FRONT COVER: The new Chesapeake Bay Plate design is here! After fourteen wonderful years with our previous design, the Trust engaged multiple artists, thousands of vehicle owners, law enforcement agencies, and the Motor Vehicle Administration to consider 250+ alternatives. Winning artist, TM Design from Frederick, Maryland, responded to the call to combine the bay's beauty, Chesapeake pride, and both natural (blue crab) and human (Chesapeake Bay Bridge) icons unique to our region in one captivating image.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the waterways and other natural resources of Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay region.



Our Core Values

Accountability and Transparency

The Trust uses open, transparent, and rigorous decision-making processes in our management of contributions and in our grant-making.

Grantee Focus

The Trust provides grantees with the resources they need to accomplish projects that have a measurable, positive impact on the health of our natural resources.

Inclusiveness

All people have the capacity to improve natural resources, and natural resources have the capacity to improve the lives of all people.

Collaboration

The Trust builds strong partnerships, both within the community of funders and among our grantees.

Innovation

The Trust uses the best available natural and social scientific information in the advancement of our programs and identifies gaps where additional social science and restoration tools are needed.



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Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$100 million in grants and projects for environmental education, community outreach, local watershed restoration, and science engaging hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals.

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Letter from the Executive Director



Since 1985, when created by the state legislature, the Chesapeake Bay Trust has taken great honor in serving as a grant-maker in the regional natural resource community. Partners, Bay Plate purchasers, tax checkoff contributors, and donors entrust us with resources, and our job is to invest those funds in people and groups that will make the biggest, most long-lasting difference in their communities and for our environment.

In the pages ahead lies the Trust's body of work for fiscal year 2018 (July 2017 through June 2018):

information on all of the grants, projects, and programs the Trust administered. We are incredibly proud of the work of our grantees, and are honored that we can support them. More resources than ever before, \$13.1 million, have flowed through the Trust's management this year.

The list of projects you will see in the coming pages speak for themselves:

Tens of thousands of students educated by dedicated teachers going above and beyond and trees planted, acres of habitat restored, and acres of impervious surface treated by stormwater practices, much accomplished by tens of thousands of volunteers. Weaving together the 400+ grants and projects creates the story of hard-working individuals who care immensely about their communities, their students, their neighbors, and their natural resources.

Their work is making a difference, both for our natural resources and for our communities: Scientists suggest that the water bodies that we know, love, recreate on, use for commerce and that support businesses and jobs are improving.

More and more communities are embracing their connection to healthy natural resources: Hospitals have installed green spaces to aid patient recovery. Schools have implemented outdoor classrooms to facilitate student learning. Neighborhoods with green spaces show reduction of risk of cardiovascular disease. Vacant lot greening has been shown to improve mental health.

While many factors continue to threaten natural resources, the Trust and our grantees will continue to push in the opposite direction with visible, on-the-ground work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jana Davis".

Jana Davis, Ph.D.
Executive Director



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Grants and Projects

The Chesapeake Bay Trust works with many funding partners to collaboratively support natural resource projects in several key topic areas:

EDUCATION

We advance environmental education through student experiential learning, outdoor experiences, professional development for teachers, and curriculum development.

RESTORATION

We support the restoration of our bays, rivers, streams, forests, parks, and other natural systems in ways that engage communities and individuals.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We foster human connection to our natural resources using methods that promote ownership and long-lasting changes in attitudes and behaviors.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

We work to advance science in many arenas in which we fund, such as best practices in environmental education, social science to change behaviors, and efficacy of restoration practices.

Thank You to Our Partners!

We extend our thanks to our many federal, state, local, corporate, and foundation partners who enable us to expand our reach and make these projects possible.

For a list of our partners, see page 16.

ALLEGANY

Allegany County Commissioners, \$5,000 for a household hazardous waste collection event

Maryland State Department of Education Juvenile Services Education, \$5,000 for 20 adjudicated youth to learn about waste reduction, stormwater runoff, and forest health and to plant trees

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, \$62,459 for research on ecological effects of urban stream restoration

Volunteer Team, \$1,250 for water quality monitoring at Rocky Gap State Park

ANNE ARUNDEL

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, \$136,404 for stream stabilization at Asbury Broadneck United Methodist Church to protect a historic African-American cemetery

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, \$40,000 for a strategic plan

Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park, \$13,000 for a strategic plan for the expansion of the museum's property

Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park, \$38,188 for an oyster-focused education program for 6th graders

Annapolis Middle School, \$5,000 for an oyster-related field trip for 372 6th graders

Anne Arundel County Public Schools, \$5,000 for environmental education professional development for 20 teachers

Anne Arundel County Government, \$1,190 for water monitoring in the Lower North River

Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center, \$1,217 for development of a student-collected water quality database

Back Creek Conservancy, \$60,927 for a bioretention retrofit and conservation landscaping in the Cedar Ridge neighborhood

Bay Ridge Civic Association, \$21,503 for invasive removal and reforestation of 37 acres

Ben Oaks Civic Association, \$1,000 for invasive species removal and a native planting engaging special needs students



Researchers at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center devised a remote video monitoring surveillance system to track nesting populations of common terns, a Maryland state endangered species, enabling them to continuously monitor the waterbirds without disruption. PHOTO: JENNIFER WALL

Carroll's Creek Community, \$2,500 to plant 75 native trees

Cedarwood Cove Community Association, \$2,500 for invasives removal and planting of native grasses

Chesapeake Bay Foundation, \$1,200 for a cultural history project on Chesapeake Bay farmers and watermen

City of Annapolis, \$15,000 for a green streets plan for historic downtown

Epping Forest Community Association, \$27,970 for design of three bioswales

Friends of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, \$4,344 for 175 high schoolers to investigate nutrient dynamics in the Patuxent River

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, \$1,250 for a nature play space

Mary Moss at J. Albert Adams Academy, \$4,980 for a water quality monitoring program for 100 alternative education students

Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers, \$1,000 for an annual conference

Meade Middle School, \$5,000 for an oyster-focused field experience and action project for 230 6th graders

Our Lady of the Fields, \$4,427 for bee aviary equipment and pollinator garden

Oyster Recovery Partnership, \$75,000 to develop a long-term oyster monitoring plan

Pasadena Elementary School, \$3,595 for a field trip for 71 4th graders and a mock congress exercise to identify the location for a new Bay Bridge

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, \$1,250 for video surveillance to research breeding colonies of common terns

Riverbea, \$9,105 for invasives removal and tree planting in Riviera Beach

Scenic Rivers Land Trust, \$529,796 for a conservation easement on 68.8 acres of forest and reforestation of 5 more acres in Crownsville

South River Federation, \$165,000 for design of Broad Creek Valley restoration project

South River Federation, \$88,244 for design of the Herrington Harbour stream and shoreline restoration

South River Federation, \$370,746 for restoration of a 750 ft gully flowing into Broad Creek

South River Federation, \$41,770 for a bioretention cell on the grounds of the Center of Applied Technology—South vocational school

South River Federation, \$50,000 for constructed wetlands on Holly Hill Harbor community property

South River Landing Condominium, \$64,164 for invasives removal and planting of 370 trees and shrubs

Summit School, \$2,485 for a farm field trip and action project for 60 6th graders

Wiley H. Bates Middle School, \$5,000 for an oyster-related field trip for 247 6th graders

Knollwood Improvement Association, \$115,571 for a 2-acre wetland restoration, pollinator park, and nature classroom along Herring Run

Maryland Agricultural Resource Council, \$4,999 for schoolyard garden training for 30 County teachers

Park School of Baltimore, \$105,800 for the design of the Moores Branch stream restoration project

St. Paul's School, \$4,470 for students to learn about the cultural heritage of the Chesapeake Bay

St. Paul's School, \$5,000 for students to learn about technology and the cultural heritage of the Chesapeake Bay

St. Paul's School, \$4,994 for an oyster-focused field trip

Stemmers Run Middle School, \$5,000 for a schoolyard habitat restoration project by 140 6th graders

Stevenson University, \$1,250 for a screening of the film "An American Ascent" and discussion on engaging people of color in the outdoors

Tetra Tech, \$74,918 for case studies and webinars on integrating water quality monitoring, modeling, and trends analyses

Tetra Tech, \$45,000 to assess the condition of state-identified healthy watersheds

University of Maryland Baltimore County, \$289,903 for research on stream restoration and site design on nitrate loads in urban watersheds

BALTIMORE CITY

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, \$1,240 for a native pollinator garden and workshop at McElderry Park

Associated Catholic Charities, \$50,325 for a stormwater management concept for the Cherry Hill Town Center

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers, \$10,000 for outreach strategies for the Maryland Environmental Health Network

Baltimore City Department of Public Works, \$45,000 for Inner Harbor water quality monitoring

Baltimore Green Space, \$1,000 for a forum on expanding Baltimore's tree canopy

Baltimore Lab School, \$5,000 for field trips and action projects (oyster gardening, storm drain stenciling, water quality testing, waste/energy reduction) for 134 students in every grade level



Black Girls Dive Foundation incorporates environmental ecology into their SCUBA curriculum.

Scenic Rivers Land Trust, \$425,508 for permanent conservation easement of 24.9 acres of forest and forested wetlands in Churchton

Scenic Rivers Land Trust, \$261,961 for permanent conservation easement of 75.1 acres of forest in Odenton

Scenic Rivers Land Trust, \$591,284 for permanent conservation easement of 78 acres of forest in Crownsville

Skeo Solutions, \$9,988 for a diversity, equity, and inclusion audit

South River Federation, \$164,122 to restore 4,350 linear ft of Bacon Ridge Branch Stream with a low-impact design

BALTIMORE

Black Girls Dive Foundation, \$6,000 to engage underserved youth in natural resource issues through SCUBA diving

Catonsville Elementary School, \$1,665 for a research vessel field trip for 87 4th graders and a school litter pickup

Catonsville Middle School, \$450 for 30 students to monitor health of their local stream and present data

Catonsville Presbyterian Church, \$2,900 for a native meadow and signage

Chesapeake Stormwater Network, \$12,000 for capacity building support

Chizuk Amuno Congregation, \$4,500 for educational signage at the Lake Chizzie bioretention area

Cromwell Valley Elementary School, \$5,000 for 5th graders to plant a native garden on school grounds

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, \$30,000 for rain gardens, rain barrels, and trees at a sportsmen's association

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, \$50,000 to encourage county residents to install stormwater management practices on their properties

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, \$12,859 for technical systems to enhance project management and reporting

Immaculate Conception School, \$5,000 for field trips to local tributaries, a working farm, and the Conowingo Dam

Baltimore Tree Trust, \$74,993 to plant 170 street trees in the Berea neighborhood

Baltimore Urban Debate League, \$5,000 for research on impact of litter on the Harbor and litter removal

Baltimoreans United In Leadership Development, \$10,000 for outreach to Latino neighborhoods and congregations

Bard High School Early College Baltimore, \$715 for a nature center field trip and rain garden project for 25 high schoolers

Blue Water Baltimore, \$58,830 for planting 450 street trees in the Belair-Edison neighborhood

Blue Water Baltimore, \$72,755 for the planting of 205 trees and impervious removal in Greentown

Blue Water Baltimore, \$992 to engage 70 underserved youth in Brooklyn in water quality, gardening, and composting

Blue Water Baltimore, \$50,000 to identify community-environment co-benefits in target Baltimore neighborhoods

Blue Water Baltimore, \$30,000 to train 70 volunteers to identify illicit discharges in local waterways

Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, \$2,500 for urban farm field trips for church youth

Butchers Hill Neighborhood Association, \$3,653 for rain garden signage in English and Spanish and a rain garden maintenance training program

Canton Canopy, \$19,138 for 61 new tree pits and expanding 6 existing tree pits

Cathedral of the Incarnation, \$4,995 for 6 cisterns on church property

Civic Works, \$30,000 for a stormwater management career training program for underserved communities

Civic Works, \$15,758 for the greening of a parking lot at a facility for families living in transitional housing

Cross Country Elementary School, \$5,000 for 88 6th graders to study local water quality of Western Run and develop an action project

Cylburn Arboretum Association, \$61,650 for rooftop stormwater remediation and a corresponding public education program

Echo Resource Development, \$4,980 for an online map of green assets in West Baltimore neighborhoods



Youth at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church learn about the environmental benefits of local food production on field trips to local urban farms.

Friends of Carroll Park, \$5,000 for a native pollinator meadow to include trails and interpretive signage

Friends of Carroll Park, \$1,250 for a native pollinator meadow

Graceland Park O'Donnell Heights Elementary/Middle School, \$5,000 for Inner Harbor and Masonville Cove field trips for 50 middle schoolers

Green School of Baltimore, \$2,345 for field trips and action projects for 125 elementary students

Hampden Elementary/Middle School, \$5,000 for a pollinator garden planting with St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$10,000 for a strategic plan

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$19,116 for youth watershed curriculum training for teachers at 10 faith-based organizations

Kadampa Meditation Center Maryland, \$4,975 for a 450 gallon cistern, native plant garden, and workshops

Lakeland Elementary/Middle School, \$5,000 for a marine debris field experience and litter reduction action project for 80 6th graders

Lyndhurst Elementary School, \$2,020 for a field experience and action project for special education students

Midtown Academy, \$4,750 for 4th and 5th graders to undertake a community environmental engagement project through art

Most Precious Blood Church, \$57,114 for bioretention, impervious surface removal, and tree planting

Mt. Royal Parent-Teacher Organization, \$5,000 for a pollinator garden and outdoor classroom constructed by 46 2nd graders

National Aquarium, \$104,564 to develop and provide the "Living Laboratory: What Lives in the Harbor" curriculum to every 6th grader in Baltimore City public schools

National Wildlife Federation, \$66,451 for vacant lot greening in Druid Heights

National Wildlife Federation, \$1,250 for an outdoor nature play space and classroom at Windsor Hill Elementary

National Wildlife Federation, \$1,500 for installation of a pollinator meadow

National Wildlife Federation, \$500 for a Baltimore-based wildlife festival

Neighborhood Design Center, \$10,000 for capacity building support and leadership development

Patterson Park Audubon Center, \$28,000 for migratory bird conservation efforts

Patterson Park Audubon Center, \$10,000 for board development

Patterson Park Audubon Center, \$1,250 to develop bird-oriented curricula for 4th and 5th graders

Reduction In Motion, \$4,950 to foster connections between health sector organizations and Chesapeake Bay issues

Ridge to Reefs, \$49,594 for a school-based outreach program to reduce sanitary sewer overflows

Safe Alternative Foundation for Education, \$4,000 for 12 middle schoolers to build underwater robots to study oysters and crabs



Deep Roots, a homeless shelter for children and families on the upper Eastern Shore, incorporates environmental education into their programming and events.

Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy, \$2,187 for 30 7th graders to study oysters and release spat at an oyster sanctuary

Southeast Community Development Corporation, \$26,314 for an all-ages stewardship team to maintain bioretention gardens in Liberty Square

Southeast Community Development Corporation, \$10,000 to enhance audience engagement through social media plans

Tench Tilghman Elementary School, \$2,688 for an Inner Harbor field trip and recycling project for 25 4th and 5th graders

The 6th Branch, \$27,702 for a community green team to manage stormwater features at Ambrose Kennedy Park

The Church of the Redeemer, \$52,309 for the design of a green parking lot retrofit

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Green Team, \$2,886 for a litter cleanup and storm drain stenciling

TRF Development Partners, \$10,000 to support participation in a Baltimore-city environmental network

Tunbridge Public Charter School, \$3,674 for a field trip and rain garden planting for 53 6th graders

Volunteering Untapped Incorporated, \$5,000 for the Druid Hill Park and Druid Heights Neighborhood Cleanup

Waldorf School of Baltimore, \$1,581 for a paddling trip and storm drain stenciling for 39 6th and 7th graders

Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, \$1,190 for an artistic display incorporating data on the health of Baltimore Harbor

CALVERT

American Chestnut Land Trust, \$1,500 for training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps focusing on invasive removal, regenerative farming, and water quality monitoring

American Chestnut Land Trust, \$1,250 for water quality monitoring in Parkers Creek

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, \$24,954 for a citizen-scientist submerged aquatic vegetation monitoring certification program

CAROLINE

Adkins Arboretum, \$75,000 for innovative stormwater management practices for the living parking lot

Adkins Arboretum, \$1,250 for workshops on the connection between animal life cycle events and climate change

Pickering Creek Audubon Center, \$68,400 for environmental science curricula for all public school County 9th graders

CARROLL

Ebb Valley Elementary School, \$1,825 for a stream survey and planting on school grounds for 100 4th graders

Manchester Elementary School, \$749 for a stream study and storm drain stenciling for 120 4th graders

Manchester Valley High School, \$5,000 for 120 high schoolers to install plants to prevent soil erosion on school grounds

McDaniel College, \$22,348 to develop 2.1 acres of woodland riparian buffer using native plant species

CECIL

Deep Roots \$10,000 for a water quality and agro-ecology program for youth in transitional housing for the homeless

Elk Neck Elementary School, \$4,034 for a field trip for 4th and 5th graders to conduct habitat surveys and stream cleanups

General John Stricker Middle School, \$5,000 for a field trip and stream cleanup for 100 6th graders

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, \$30,000 for Girl Scouts to plant 140 native trees and participate in educational workshops

ShoreRivers, \$68,483 for innovative treatment wetlands on the largest grain farm on the Eastern Shore

ShoreRivers, \$1,137 for removal of invasive water chestnuts

Thomas Johnson Elementary School, \$5,000 for a field trip and neighborhood cleanup project for 50 6th graders

Town of North East, \$13,400 for a green streets concept plan to improve the historic district

CHARLES

Charles Soil Conservation District, \$42,500 for trails, educational pavilions, and soil health training

Mount Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church, \$5,416 for a climate change workshop and rain garden planting for church youth

National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, \$1,000 for an event to engage the public in Mallows Bay's historic collection of 200 shipwrecks

Port Tobacco River Conservancy, \$41,997 for installation of an outdoor classroom with multiple stormwater practices

Redeeming Life Ministries International, \$5,000 for rain garden and rain barrel workshops

The Nature Conservancy, \$17,364 for the reforestation of 25-acres at Nanjemoy Creek Preserve with native hardwood trees

DORCHESTER

Habitat for Humanity Choptank, \$4,118 for vacant lot greening and a community compost center

LEAD Maryland Foundation, \$4,738 for a fellows' session on natural resource restoration

Maces Lane Middle School, \$5,000 for a migratory bird-oriented field trip for 175 6th graders and a school-based habitat plan

Maces Lane Middle School, \$2,825 for a field trip for 200 6th graders and a schoolyard native garden

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake and Coastal Service, \$2,000 for the State of the Coast Conference



Frederick-based Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs' "Growing Hope" program addresses the issue of food insecurity through a community garden on the grounds of their Emergency Shelter and Emergency Service Center, which uses harvested rooftop rainwater to irrigate the "vegetable rain gardens."

ShoreRivers, \$52,928 for greening two vacant lots in Cambridge as part of a larger "green corridor" plan

Wilderness Leadership & Learning, \$5,000 for a water quality field trip and service project for 34 high schoolers

FREDERICK

American Farmland Trust, \$30,000 to engage 45 female agricultural landowners in conservation efforts

Carroll Creek Montessori Public Charter School, \$4,843 for field trips connecting the Monocacy to the Bay for 45 7th and 8th graders

Frederick County Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources, \$10,700 to plant trees on 8 acres in the Villages of Urbana and Canal Run communities

Friends of Waterford Park, \$1,247 for planting 40 fruit trees as part of a food forest

Hood College: Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, \$65,136 for an innovative project to connect urban agriculture and stormwater mitigation in "vegetable rain gardens"

Hood College: Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, \$1,193 to evaluate use of clams to filter aquaculture wastewater

John Poole Middle School, \$1,714 for 90 middle schoolers to plan, design, and implement a rain garden at Bar-T Mountaintop

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, \$5,000 for a rain water-irrigated community garden on the grounds of an Emergency Shelter

GARRETT

Maryland State Department of Education Juvenile Services Education, \$5,000 for a 4-day field trip and green job skills training for 20 adjudicated youth

HARFORD

Havre de Grace Green Team, \$5,000 for planting a World War I/II "Victory Garden" and for a cistern in a city park

Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, \$35,508 for a riparian buffer along 600 ft of tidal shoreline

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$38,454 for engagement of Gaithersburg and Harford County houses of worship in natural resources

HOWARD

Center for Watershed Protection, \$59,923 to craft guidance for water quality treatment by roadside ditches

Center for Watershed Protection, \$1,000 for a watershed and stormwater conference

Clean Water Fund, \$40,000 for a homeowner social marketing program to increase adoption of residential stormwater BMPs

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, \$4,665 for 6 stormwater practices on church property

Friends of the Patapsco Valley Heritage Greenway, \$50,000 for a pet waste behavior change campaign to address bacteria issues in Deep Run

Howard County Conservancy, \$16,490 for an Earth Day planting of 355 streamside trees

Howard County Conservancy, \$72,734 for development of biodiversity curriculum for all County 5th graders

Howard EcoWorks, \$40,476 for flood-mitigating stream restoration near Ellicott City's Historic District

Howard EcoWorks, \$4,550 for sustainable gardening training for inmates at the Howard County Department of Corrections

Howard EcoWorks, \$72,706 to implement maintenance elements into a green youth jobs program

Howard EcoWorks, \$15,227 to develop a green stormwater workforce program

Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, \$5,000 for bird-related professional development for teachers

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, \$1,005 for a freshwater mussel restoration project in the Patapsco River

The Community Ecology Institute, \$4,650 for treeing planting through the Interfaith Forest Project

University of Maryland College Park, \$30,000 for an organizational assessment of the Howard County Watershed Stewards Academy

Maryland Department of Natural Resources is conducting a multi-year restoration effort to restore a reproducing population of a native freshwater mussel species in portions of the Patapsco River. PHOTO: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



KENT

Kent County Commissioners, \$79,000 for design of the St. Paul's Church stream restoration

Kent School, \$2,369 for 59 elementary students to pursue inquiry-based approaches to watershed issues

Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School, \$4,000 for invasives removal, native planting, and a workshop on shoreline conservation

ShoreRivers, \$74,490 for an innovative water quality wetland on the largest dairy farm on the Eastern Shore

ShoreRivers, \$12,000 to educate local homeowners about fertilizer use and river-friendly yard practices

MONTGOMERY

Anacostia Riverkeeper, \$14,644 for Spanish language education events to engage residents in water quality programs

Anacostia Riverkeeper, \$58,350 for conservation landscaping at a historic Quaker property

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, \$74,702 to design a stream stabilization at Woodend Nature Sanctuary

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, \$26,250 for an environmental education mentoring program for elementary and high school students

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, \$1,500 for John F. Kennedy High Schoolers to mentor Glenallan Elementary students on watershed and stream science

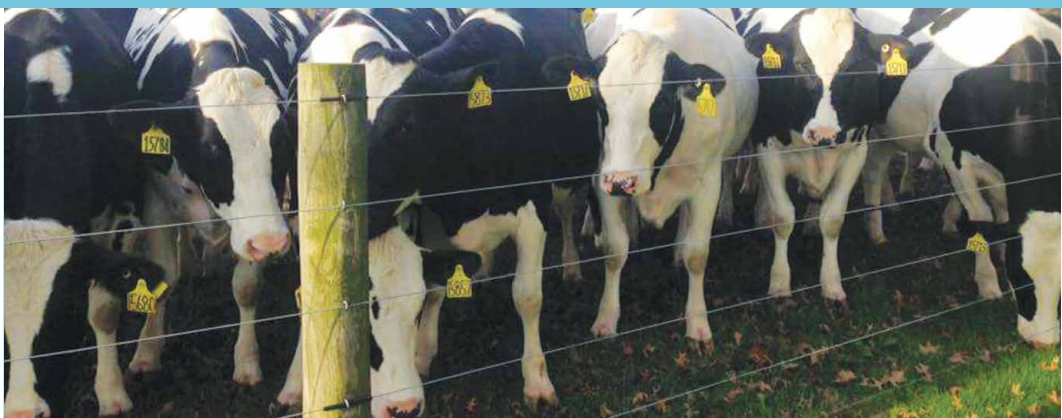
Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, \$1,000 for the "Naturally Latino" conference promoting environmental stewardship within Latino communities

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, \$53,417 for a rain garden at Woodend Nature Sanctuary

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, \$7,000 for a diversity, equity, and inclusion strategic plan

Bethesda Green, \$1,500 for stream cleanups and tree maintenance as part of an environmental leadership program for high schoolers

Butler Montessori, \$58,275 to remove 3,000 sq ft of impervious surface and install permeable pavers



ShoreRivers is introducing innovative water quality practices on the largest dairy farm on the Eastern Shore, including cascading treatment wetland cells, which are designed to maximize nutrient removal. PHOTO: JONES FAMILY FARM

Butler Montessori, \$3,341 for conservation landscaping and signage

Environmental Action Center, \$10,000 for capacity building support

Friends of Cabin John Creek, \$16,516 to strengthen the environmental stewardship outreach program

Friends of Sligo Creek, \$22,650 for a design to treat stormwater from parking lots in the Three Oaks community

Izaak Walton League of America, \$1,240 for a Muddy Branch stream cleanup and monofilament recycling stations at Lake Wiles

Kemp Mill Elementary School, \$4,660 for a research vessel field trip and schoolyard habitat project for 80 4th graders



The Rock Creek Conservancy completed a 2,000 square foot conservation landscaping project to slow and treat stormwater in the Derwood Station Community.

MNCPPC — Meadowside Nature Center, \$1,497 for the installation of an outdoor classroom

MNCPPC — Meadowside Nature Center, \$1,210 for a traveling nature cart for off-site education programming

Montgomery Parks Foundation, \$1,245 for a community event to use the science of fireflies to engage in natural resources

Poolesville High School, \$1,714 for a rain garden project for 90 9th graders

Potomac Conservancy, \$125,000 for design of the Lake Churchill East stream restoration project

Potomac Conservancy, \$800 to create an environmental stewardship volunteer leadership team

Rock Creek Conservancy, \$13,000 for system upgrades to improve program efficiencies and organizational growth

So What Else, \$2,183 for a lunchtime waste improvement initiative, a litter campaign, and art program

Spencerville Adventist Academy, \$4,965 for Chesapeake Bay field trips and pollinator garden planting for 400 students

University of Maryland, Environmental Finance Center, \$77,096 for a summit to engage civic associations in stormwater activities

Westbrook Elementary School, \$5,000 for 60 4th grade students to monitor water quality and macroinvertebrates in Little Falls Stream

Westbrook Elementary School, \$3,747 for 16 5th graders to raise and release trout and shad and participate in stream cleanups

Wildlife Habitat Council, \$6,568 to engage County businesses in installing stormwater practices

PRINCE GEORGE'S

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, \$30,000 to plant 100 trees on residential properties

Anacostia Riverkeeper, \$19,750 for work on an innovative trash trap

Anacostia Riverkeeper, \$214,985 to install an innovative trash trap in Guilford Run

Anacostia Watershed Society, \$384,057 for a program to create outdoor classrooms at County schools and train teachers and facilities staff to incorporate schoolyard stormwater projects in curricula

Anacostia Watershed Society, \$45,000 to engage 450 students and residents in wetland habitat restoration

Anacostia Watershed Society, \$4,500 for 550 volunteers to remove invasives, plant wildflowers, and create songbird and pollinator habitat

Anacostia Watershed Society, \$15,000 for the Watershed Stewards Academy to train 25 new leaders

Beloved Community Church, \$4,500 for waste reduction workshops on reducing, recycling, and composting

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, \$22,099 to advance technical capacity of the organization to address stormwater challenges

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, \$125,542 to increase county tree canopy through residential tree planting

Centro de Apoyo Familiar, \$30,000 to engage the Latino faith-based community in watershed stewardship activities

City of Bowie, \$10,000 to increase private property tree planting

ECO City Farms, \$1,250 for cultivation of a food forest and educational signage

EcoLatinos Consulting, \$4,959 to foster involvement in environmental financial opportunities by communities of color

End Time Harvest Ministries, \$1,000 to support the Port Towns Youth Council/Pathways to Career Success Program

Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland, \$543 for a multilingual guide to energy efficient appliances for restaurants

Environmental Leadership Program, \$10,450 for a leadership training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps

Global Health and Education Projects, \$50,000 to increase tree canopy in 6 communities through residential tree plantings

Hillside Civic Association of Greater Capitol Heights, \$5,000 for a neighborhood litter engagement campaign

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$32,378 for engagement of houses of worship in stormwater practices

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$19,214 for youth watershed curriculum teacher training at 10 faith-based organizations

Kenmoor Middle School, \$4,940 for a 4-day environmental literacy training for 30 teachers

Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, \$150,000 for stormwater management, forest buffer restoration, and citizen engagement activities at 8 sites in the Lower Potomac and Anacostia watersheds

Montpelier Elementary School, \$1,799 for a Piscataway Park field trip and schoolyard restoration project for 100 1st graders

National Wildlife Federation, \$41,465 to engage houses of worship in creating wildlife habitat and addressing stormwater pollution

Neighborhood Design Center, \$27,689 to provide stormwater-focused community space landscape master plans for Suitland Civic Association

Prince George's County Public Schools/Williams S. Schmidt Outdoor Education Center, \$2,933 for a summer camp experience for special needs students

Project Bright Future, \$4,985 for events to engage the faith community, with partner St. Stephen Baptist Church, in clean water topics

Southern Maryland Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, \$5,000 to educate youth leaders of color about stream monitoring and water quality

Town of Edmonston, \$148,000 for eight curbside rain gardens and a permeable concrete curb

Town of Forest Heights, \$1,250 for a rain barrel workshop

University of Maryland, \$2,000 for a symposium on environmental justice and health disparities

University of Maryland College Park, \$4,444 for urban stormwater professional development for 175 teachers

University of Maryland College Park, \$100,000 for a pet waste education campaign and pet waste stations

Walker Mill Baptist Church, \$5,000 for a composting project

QUEEN ANNE'S

Church Hill Elementary School, \$750 for a field trip to compare present day and historic Bay for 49 4th graders

Grasonville Elementary School, \$3,038 for an oyster-gardening project for 92 4th graders

Kennard Elementary, \$3,829 for 4th graders to construct a wetland interpretive trail through school grounds

Kennard Elementary, \$4,992 for 179 environmental engineering 5th graders to develop an outdoor classroom

Kennard Elementary, \$3,509 for a wetlands field trip and planting for 164 3rd graders

Kent Island Beach Cleanups, \$3,869 for an educational environmental sculpture created from debris collected at community cleanups

Town of Centreville, \$30,000 for restoration of public shoreline in Centreville Wharf Park



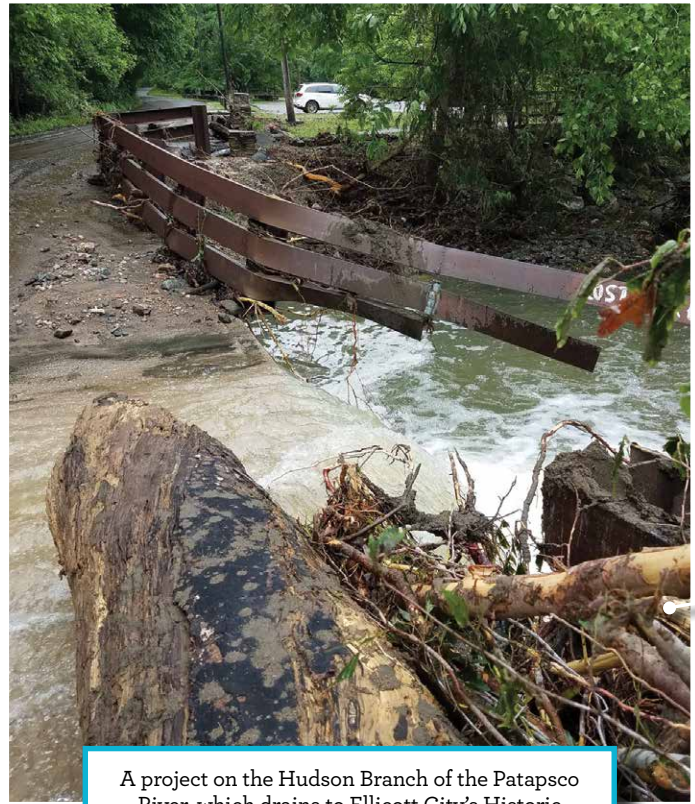
Town of Edmonston installed curbside rain gardens, which will treat 3 acres of impervious area, and will soon install an innovative permeable concrete curb and gutter section to treat an additional 2.8 acres of impervious surface.

WHERE WE WORK

EXAMPLE PROJECTS
*Funded through
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Adjudicated youth learn green job skills through the Maryland State Department of Education Juvenile Services Education's Eco-Restorers program at Evergreen Heritage Center, planting gardens, building composting restrooms, and learning about stormwater runoff, forest health, and more.



A project on the Hudson Branch of the Patapsco River, which drains to Ellicott City's Historic District, will stabilize highly eroded streambanks.
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before

A green street initiative at Dupont Circle in Washington, D.C., will expand tree canopy, treat stormwater runoff, and engage the community through educational signage.

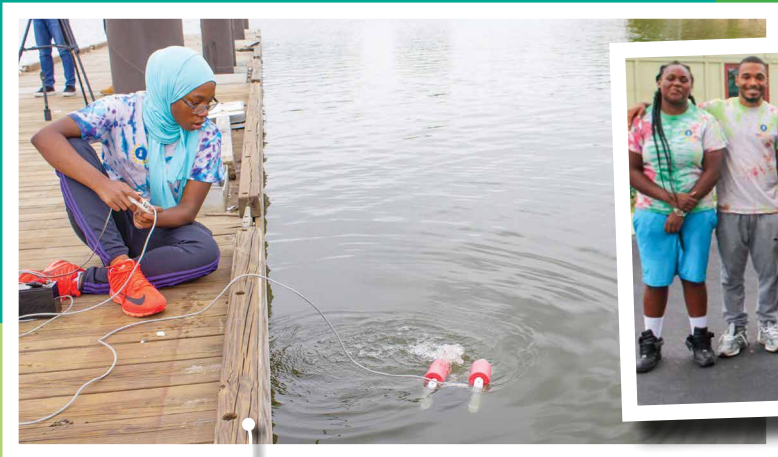


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BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS: LEO A DALY/RESTORE MASS AVE



Mt. Rainier is now home to a first-of-its-kind in Maryland instream litter trap. The innovative device removes floatable litter from the Anacostia River system.



Students in Safe Alternative Foundation for Education's after-school program learn about the underwater world of the Chesapeake Bay by building and testing underwater robots.

PHOTO: CHARLES SCHELLE



The Town of Laurel, DE, will enhance the campus of their police department's new headquarters with street trees and native plantings thanks to a Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns grant.



Talbot County teachers receive professional development training to introduce environmental curriculum centered on the ancient and endangered Atlantic sturgeon to their students.



Mount Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church youth attend after-school activities to learn about maintaining clean water in their community. They collaborated to stencil storm drains and install a rain garden on church property.

TALBOT

Ecotone, \$500,000 for a 13-acre nontidal forested wetland restoration project

Environmental Concern, \$1,250 for pollinator workshops and two native meadow gardens

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Future Harvest—Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture, \$11,666 to expand communications and outreach activities

Pickering Creek Audubon Center, \$29,146 to teach local homeowners with Habitat for Humanity Choptank how to plant Bay-friendly yards

Pickering Creek Audubon Center, \$4,993 for environmental education professional development for 20 mid-shore teachers

ShoreRivers, \$39,864 for an Atlantic sturgeon education program for all 3rd graders in the County

ShoreRivers, \$14,917 for strategic planning

ShoreRivers, \$1,250 for an oyster aquaculture and planting project for Queen Anne's, Dorchester, and Talbot County high schools

Town of Easton, \$8,058 for planting 49 street trees

University of Maryland—Talbot County Extension, \$999 for a native pollinator planting, interpretive signage, and education program on Poplar Island

YMCA of the Chesapeake, \$4,000 for a trash trawl boat trip and plastic litter reduction campaign for 16 students

WASHINGTON

Hagerstown Community College, \$4,992 for a workshop on Western Maryland water quality issues for 20 high school teachers

Town of Williamsport, \$4,917 for a community stream clean up and planting event

Washington County Public Schools, \$40,000 for environmental education curricula for all county 4th, 8th, and 10th graders

WICOMICO

Comite de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas – CATA, \$11,667 for capacity building support for technology

James M. Bennett High School, \$1,963 for a Wicomico River biodiversity field trip and schoolyard biodiversity survey for 125 11th graders

Socially Responsible Agricultural Project, \$11,667 for capacity building to enhance its role in a new Lower Shore collaborative

The Nature Conservancy, \$1,055 to plant 1,000 native trees on Plum Creek Preserve

Waterkeepers Chesapeake, \$11,667 for capacity building support for technology and development

WORCESTER

Assateague Coastal Trust, \$61,667 to create a resource center for engaging Lower Eastern Shore citizens

GreenVest, \$840,000 to design, implement, maintain, and monitor the Birch Branch Wetland Restoration project

Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, \$1,000 for an environmental education professional development experience

Maryland Coastal Bays Program, \$1,221 for a citizen-science water quality monitoring project

Pocomoke City, \$13,500 for a green street concept plan for downtown

Surfrider Foundation, \$11,666 for capacity building to enhance its role in a new Lower Shore collaborative

STATEWIDE

Delaware Maryland Synod ELCA, \$18,980 to plant 500 trees on 170 church properties

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$5,000 to connect faith-based organizations with opportunities in the natural resource sector

Water Words That Work, \$2,375 for a Chesapeake Conservation Corps communications training

DELAWARE

Town of Laurel, \$10,000 for a green streets conceptual plan at the future home of the police department

Townsend Elementary School, \$4,827 for a field trip to examine animal adaptations for 108 4th graders

PENNSYLVANIA

Borough of Marietta, \$15,000 for a green streets concept plan along Front Street and Furnace Road

Capital Area Resource Conservation and Development Council, \$11,834 for technical systems training to strengthen its role in the new South Mountain environmental collaborative

Capital Area Resource Conservation and Development Council, \$55,660 for a regional summit on trail development, bicycle and pedestrian connectivity, healthy communities, and water quality

City of Lancaster, \$30,000 for green infrastructure designs for Culliton Park that will include community art

Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries, \$5,000 for a three-day field trip for 40 students in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice system

Hanover Borough, \$15,000 for a green streets conceptual plan in the Main Street District

Lacawac Sanctuary, \$3,760 for water quality monitoring field trips for 800 students



The Delaware Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America planted 500 trees on 170 church properties in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Lackawanna River Conservation Association, \$4,840 for a field trip to learn about Roaring Brook watershed and a rain garden planting for 30 5th graders

National Wildlife Federation, \$1,000 for the Choose Clean Water Conference

Penns Valley Area School District, \$2,500 for the opportunity for rural 7th graders to visit the Chesapeake Bay for the first time

Penns Valley Conservation Association, \$63,000 for research on riparian forest buffer benefits

RiverStewards, \$9,350 for a white paper on how a regional water governance structure leads to green infrastructure implementation

Susquehanna Heritage Corporation, \$1,250 for creation of a self-guided Susquehanna River tour at the Zimmerman Center for Heritage

VIRGINIA

Boxerwood Education Association, \$5,000 for 45 7th graders to learn about connections between headwaters and the Bay through field experiences

Capital Trees, \$75,000 to create a green city park from reclaimed unused urban space

City of Portsmouth, \$30,000 for the design of a green street in the Historic Olde Town District

Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District, \$5,000 for environmental professional development for educators in Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock Counties

Friends of the North Fork Shenandoah River, \$4,500 for a water quality field trip and monitoring for 300 students

Friends of the Rappahannock, \$5,000 to expand environmental education curricula at schools in Madison, Orange, Spotsylvania, and Culpeper Counties

Green Fin Studio, \$49,828 to develop a web database for citizen stewardship data use

Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District, \$1,159 for a water quality, macroinvertebrates, riparian buffers and wetlands field trip for 1700 6th graders

James River Association, \$3,900 for a wetland field trip and wetland debris removal by New Kent County high schoolers

James River Association, \$30,000 for design of a 0.4-mile green street for Minefee Street in Richmond



Capital Trees completed the Low Line Park, an ecologically responsible city park at the heart of Richmond's urban core. Stormwater best management practices are incorporated throughout the park to treat run off from Interstate-95. PHOTO: ANSEL OLSON

Madison County Schools, \$5,000 for a Smith Island field trip for 25 7th and 8th graders

Maymont Foundation, \$5,000 for environmental STEM summer camp scholarships for 16 public school students

Newport News Public Schools, \$2,000 for a water quality field trip for 60 students and a community environmental awareness flyer

Norfolk Academy, \$2,691 for materials to support an in-house field trip program

Orange County High School, \$3,844 for a trout raise and release program and kayak trip for 200 high schoolers

Page County Public Schools, \$1,038 for 260 high school students to raise trout and test water quality

Piedmont Environmental Council, \$129,000 for the merger of the organizations creating Shenandoah Valley Conservation Alliance

Rivanna Conservation Alliance, \$5,000 for the "Water Health for the Commonwealth" program for 1,200 students from Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene school systems

Skyline High School, \$4,735 for water quality field trips and monitoring for 250 9th graders

Sugarland Elementary School, \$3,712 for 86 5th graders to learn about water quality through field trips and action projects

Tri County/City Soil & Water Conservation District, \$738 for a water quality field trip and monitoring project for 175 6th graders

University of Mary Washington, \$4,917 for a stream restoration engineering workshop for 400 4th and 5th graders

Village School, \$1,787 for 76 students to investigate the link between biodiversity and recycling

Virginia Department of Forestry, \$70,000 for a forested/conserved lands retention study

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, \$177,555 for research on impacts of stormwater projects on stream channel health

Virginia Wesleyan University, \$5,000 for a summer environmental science course for 25 high schoolers

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Anacostia Coordinating Council, \$10,000 to build capacity through technology advancement

Anacostia Watershed Society, \$5,000 for 395 4th graders to participate in a shad restoration program

Capital City Public Charter School, \$4,400 for 65 highschoolers to build oyster floats and to host a school Oyster Festival

Clean Water Fund, \$15,000 to expand community engagement in the environment in underserved Wards 7 and 8

Clean Water Fund, \$120,000 to expand resources of groups working in and around Anacostia Park

DC Appleseed, \$15,000 to improve technical infrastructure for more effective partnerships in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School, \$2,400 for a wetland planting and a water conservation PSA project for 52 3rd graders

Earth Force, \$4,964 for professional development on youth-led action projects for D.C.-based teachers

Environmental Law Institute, \$20,000 for a study on incorporating green infrastructure in public right-of-way projects

Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, \$15,000 for a capacity building program to strengthen its role in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

Groundwork Anacostia River DC, \$14,500 for a strategic plan to allow effective participation in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

Live It Learn It, \$5,000 for an Anacostia River field trip and garbology action project for 180 students

NatureBridge, \$5,000 for a 3-day field trip for 30 Friendship Public Charter School students

NatureBridge, \$5,000 for a 3-day field trip for 40 Howard University Public Charter Middle School students

Progressive National Baptist Convention Community Development Corporation, \$13,000 for board and leadership development to strengthen participation in a D.C. watershed collaborative

Restore Mass Ave, \$30,000 to design a stormwater project and add additional greening at Dupont Circle

The National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, \$75,000 for a national report card assessing the state of our region's stormwater infrastructure

Ward 7 Business Partnership, \$15,000 for a capacity building program to strengthen its role in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

WEST VIRGINIA

Alliance for Global Justice, \$120,000 to support collaborative work among community and environmental groups

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, \$5,000 for support of the 2017 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forum

FLOC Outdoor Education Center, \$5,000 to install a stormwater pond for scientific observation and habitat improvement

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, \$4,516 for a watershed model building workshop for 12 teachers

Town of Bath, \$42,000 for a flood abatement/stormwater project incorporating multiple stormwater practices

West Virginia Rivers Coalition, \$15,000 for management training and enhanced technology

WATERSHED-WIDE

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, \$24,925 to identify finance options for the Chesapeake Bay Program's Goal Implementation Teams

Bay Journal Media, \$15,000 for capacity building support

Chesapeake Legal Alliance, \$24,750 to evaluate submerged aquatic vegetation protection

Eastern Research Group, \$29,935 for an environmental finance forum to support the Chesapeake Bay Program's Goal Implementation Teams

Eastern Research Group, \$39,915 for research on polychlorinated biphenyl phase-out activities and program design

Eastern Research Group, \$29,720 to build climate change data layers

J. Sickler Consulting, \$6,120 to track the status of district-wide environmental literacy programs

National Wildlife Federation, \$14,994 for capacity building support

Skeo Solutions, \$74,927 for a diversity, equity, and inclusion training program

The Nature Conservancy, \$74,977 for targeted private landowner outreach to increase acreage of restored wetlands

U.S. National Park Service, \$1,183 to evaluate interpretive signage in natural places

Ullman Consulting, \$89,545 to support collaborative work among community and environmental groups

Walkabout Productions, \$37,841 to create professional development materials on best practices in environmental curricula delivery



Annual Scholarship & Awards Program

The Trust honored six exceptional environmental leaders for their outstanding contributions to education, watershed restoration, and volunteerism this year.

2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Francis J. Cardo
Cecil County Public Schools

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Mercedes Thompson
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Students from Washington, D.C., participate in Anacostia Watershed Society's shad raise and release program on the Anacostia River.

Chesapeake Conservation Corps



The Chesapeake Conservation Corps provides early career development and green jobs training for a cohort of young people as they tackle important environmental, agricultural, and energy projects. This year, 42 Corps members were placed with nonprofit and government host organizations for one-year terms of service. Below are examples of their work.

2018 CORPS MEMBERS IN ACTION



Jennifer Tam joined the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Biological Stream Survey, to help restore the state's freshwater mussel population. Jennifer helped raise two commonly occurring mussel species, the Eastern Elliptio and Alewife Floater.



Norah Hamovit, who spent her year of service working with The Nature Conservancy, participates in a controlled burn, a key step in an Atlantic White Cedar restoration project. Norah analyzed Geographic Information System data to identify the best potential locations for restoration of Atlantic White Cedar, which have been steadily disappearing from the Eastern Shore.

Throughout the year, Corps members come together monthly for training programs facilitated by the Trust, group service projects, and peer-to-peer networking visits to each other's host sites.

The Chesapeake Conservation Corps has more than 200 alumni, many of whom are environmental leaders throughout the Chesapeake watershed and beyond.

Thank you to these program sponsors:



Thomas Moorman's year of service focused on outdoor experiential environmental education at Patterson Park Audubon Center. In addition to teaching, Thomas expanded the lesson plans for the Center's elementary education programming. The lesson plans were piloted and refined with teachers from partner schools.



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Sources of Funds for Trust Grants and Projects



Chesapeake Bay Vehicle License Plates

Hundreds of thousands of drivers show their Bay pride by owning Bay Plates. The plates cost \$20 and can be purchased online at bayplate.org, through car dealerships, at tag and title outlets, or in person at the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.

Individual Donations

Donations can be made online at cbtrust.org/donate or via U.S. mail.

Donation Line on State Income Tax Form

The Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on the Maryland state income tax form allows Marylanders to make a tax deductible donation that helps the local environment and protects native wildlife.

Donations with Fishing, Boating, and Hunting Licenses and Registrations

New in 2018, individuals purchasing sportsmen's licenses and boating registration through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources can make a donation online. Learn more at cbtrust.org/mdoutdoors.

Foundation Partnerships

Numerous foundation partners offer their funding and expertise through jointly funded initiatives managed by the Trust to raise awareness and further our shared mission of enhancing Bay stewardship throughout the watershed, including:

- Agua Fund, Inc.
- Chesapeake Bay Funders Network
- Exelon Corporation, Constellation Energy, and BGE
- Hillsdale Fund
- MARPAT Foundation
- Nabit Foundation/Great Chesapeake Bay Swim
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Prince Charitable Trusts
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- The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment
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Federal, State and Local Partners

The Trust collaborates with many federal, state, and local agencies on grant programs and specific initiatives to support restoration and outreach programs throughout the watershed, including:

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Park Service
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chesapeake Bay Program
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III Water Protection Division
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Department of the Environment
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Treasure the Chesapeake Gala

Leading the way for a cleaner, healthier Chesapeake region

Each year, over 400 Chesapeake Bay partners, corporate business leaders, environmentalists, legislators, and the general public join together to celebrate and raise funds for the Chesapeake Bay Trust's grant programs. We invest the proceeds in the work of our grantees: organizations, schools, and community groups to design, build, and implement on-the-ground projects that help to restore area shorelines, educate children about the environment, green our neighborhoods, and clean up rivers and streams. The Trust would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to our premier sponsors (listed here) and to all those who attended.



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Fiscal Year 2018 Financials

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REVENUE

Contributions	\$	4,687,967
Grants and Partnerships	\$	8,327,325
Investment Income	\$	622,067
Special Events	\$	110,730
Other Income	\$	18,596

Total Support and Revenue **\$ 13,766,685**

EXPENSE

Program Services

Program Grants and Projects	\$	10,389,050
Program Management	\$	1,097,360
Total Program Services	\$	11,486,410

Support Services

Fundraising	\$	469,798
Management and General	\$	593,134
Total Support Services	\$	1,062,932

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 12,549,342**

Change in Net Assets \$ 1,217,343

Overall Expenses

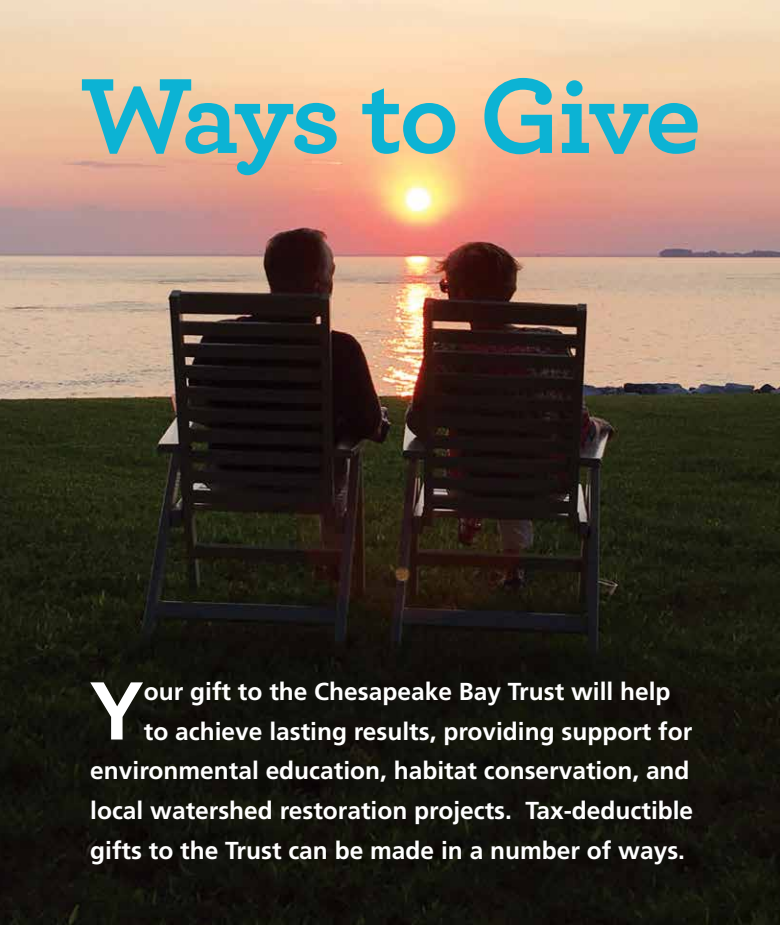
Program Services	\$ 11,486,410	92%
Fundraising	\$ 469,798	4%
Management and General	\$ 593,134	4%



Please see the Trust's audited financial statements (available on the Trust's website) and the accompanying notes, which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Annual program expenses may be lower than annual awards because portions of grant awards are often paid out in future fiscal years.

Ways to Give



Your gift to the Chesapeake Bay Trust will help to achieve lasting results, providing support for environmental education, habitat conservation, and local watershed restoration projects. Tax-deductible gifts to the Trust can be made in a number of ways.

Donate Online or Mail Your Gift

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Look for the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on your Maryland State Income Tax Form.

Monthly Giving

Monthly giving, at any level, is an easy and efficient way to provide consistent, impactful funding. You can start, change, or stop your gift at any time. Visit cbtrust.org/donate.

Gift of Stock

Transfers can be made directly from your brokerage account to the Trust.

Corporate Matching Gifts

Ask your human resources department for a matching gift form to include with your contribution.

Memorial and Tribute Programs

Consider this type of gift to honor the memory of a loved one, commemorate a milestone, birthday, wedding, or anniversary.

Make a Legacy Gift

If you are considering leaving a legacy gift to the Trust in your will or living trust, let us know you have made arrangements in your estate plans to be included in our legacy circle of friends.

For more ways to give, please contact the Development Office at 410-974-2941, ext. 107.

Many organizations, companies, and governments are realizing that sustainability is an important strategy for success environmentally, socially, and economically. The Trust strives for sustainability both in our own infrastructure, so that we can continue to provide grants for years to come, and in the grants we make, so that they can have broad impact long after the grant period ends.

In our 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, we committed to applying a greater sustainability lens to our grant-making. After discussion among board, staff, and external experts, a new sustainability criterion has been added to our Request for Proposals, and themes of project longevity have been woven throughout other criteria and proposal questions.

Factors both within and outside an applicant's control can drive the sustainability of a project: Whether an applicant proposes to include a robust restoration project maintenance plan, whether an applicant has community buy-in from the right partners, or whether an education effort will have a meaningful impact on students well into the students' futures.

Factors not entirely within an applicant's control include questions about whether future land use changes, sea level rise, or changing rainfall patterns might affect the long-term success of a project. These factors will be considered by external Technical Review Committees who review all Trust proposals greater than \$5,000.

This direction of thought for the Trust ties back to our core value of accountability to those who entrust us with resources for grant-making. Our goal is to make investments in projects that have the greatest chance of improving natural resources and communities in the most meaningful way for the longest period of time possible.



What's Next for The Trust: Instilling a Sustainability Lens



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